

Nursted Community Primary School



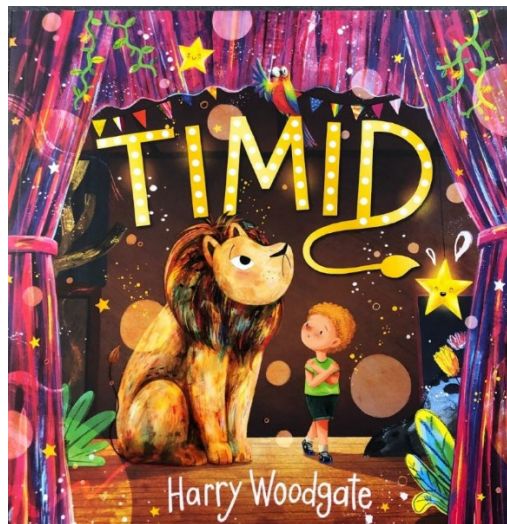
Newsletter 26 – Friday, 17 April 2026

Message from the Head:

Welcome back to Term 5 – I still can't believe how quickly this year is going! This is an important term for Year 6 as they have their SATs, Key Stage Two assessments. They are working hard towards these and their focus and effort has impressed the Year 6 team.

Staff had a very useful and productive INSET day at the end of last term. Behaviour Support Services delivered some excellent training on supporting children with their behaviour – something we have done a lot of work on as a school this year. Staff then had a huge clear out and tidy up of the school which is always therapeutic!

We read this lovely book in assembly this week, all about being brave:



Bath Rugby:

Our tag rugby sessions with Bath Rugby started this week. Year 5 and 6 will be having one session a week with a coach plus an after-school club for all year groups. Speaking to Year 5 and 6 children, the first session was very successful and they are looking forward to building their rugby skills this term. The after-school club also went very well – it was lovely to see our older children supporting some of the Year 1 boys.

FONS Disco:

Our Friends of Nursted School (FONS) held a disco this week. We are getting close to the amount we need to purchase a new piece of equipment for the Trim Trail – thank you for your continued support with our school events.

Kind, Calm, Safe:

We had a reset and reminder of our school rules this week. I am so pleased with the impact our changes have made across the school. From talking to the children, staff and visitors, we have had fewer incidents at play times, children have said they feel school is calmer and safer, play times feel more fun, there is less disruption to learning and there are clear consequences for poor behaviour.

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Here are our behaviour shout-outs, celebrating children who have embodied our school values:

- Elijah (Y5) – working hard and making solid progress in maths
- Josh, Hannah and Oliver (Y5) – always being Kind, Calm and Safe in the classroom and on the playground
- Isobel (Y3) and Josh (Y6) – giving their ball to Dorian to play with and Scarlett (Y6) for lending her laptop to Dorian to use
- Mila (Y1) for a fantastic ‘Kind, Calm and Safe’ poster
- Noah B (Y2) for being really clear about consent when playing with another child
- Dotty (Y6) for being kind when her friend was upset
- Ahmed (Y4) – always calm in the classroom
- Archie S (Y4) – staying safe whilst he’s had a poorly foot (Miss Swift) AND for being super caring towards staff

More new playground equipment:

We have continued to add fun and engaging items to our lunchtime play equipment including these fun mini-stilts, a set of new basketballs and some ramps to use alongside our sit-on boards.#



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Parent Consultation on Residential Visits:

A letter went home this week asking for your views on our residential visits for the 26/27 academic year. I want to ensure these are affordable and well-timed for all families and so would really appreciate your feedback to help shape our decision-making.

You can click on the link below to fill in the survey:

[Parent Consultation on Residential Visits – Fill in form](#)

Hot Chocolate with the Head:



This week I met with Max, Pippa and Logan from Key Stage One then Logan, Aurora, Seb and Lara from Key Stage Two. We had an interesting discussion on the use of displays and working walls in the classroom and how they support learning. We also have plans to revamp the displays in our main corridor – the children suggested a termly art gallery which I thought was a fabulous idea!

Celebration Assembly:

This week, we celebrated Lachlan, Ozzy, Lucy, Amelia, Harlee, Clayton and Evangel. They have all started this term brilliantly.

We also celebrated Delilah for her swimming certificate and Aston for 2 swimming medals – well done!

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For Reception Parents:



www.startingreception.co.uk

Please click on the link or scan the QR code above for a free online resource designed to help families build children's confidence and readiness for September.

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

FoNS:

We are hoping to run a sponsored colour run on the last day of term to end this school year in style but in order for that to happen we need you to sign up to help run the event!

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/8F3LW

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

FONS

Dates to remember

Term 5

22 May 2026

FoNS Adult Bingo

Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on lisa.foster@nursted.wilts.sch.uk or call her on 07803 406 827. She works on Mondays and Tuesdays and if you leave a message, she will get back to you as soon as she can.
2. You can book Before School Care (7.45am-8.45am) by following this link [here](#).
3. If you would like to contact Matt Clements regarding drumming information, please email him on mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com.
4. If you think there is something that would help to improve our school we would love to hear from you. Feel free to email us on admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk so we can consider your ideas.

Attachments

1. Girls Cricket

Information from Wiltshire Council

Please see the following information from [Wiltshire News](#) which you may find useful.

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